

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Frederick C. CHRISTIANS <i>et al.</i>)	
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Serial No.: 10/684,205)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: October 10, 2003)	Examiner: Mummert
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For: METHOD FOR DEPLETING SPECIFIC)	
NUCLEIC ACIDS FROM A MIXTURE)	

Amendment After Non-Final Rejection

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.